encroachment in horticulture park, CPWD D-Block, Type-II, Netaji Nagar has not been removed by CPWD;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be removed, and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against those officials found violating official orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). In all there are 8 Type-II flats in D-Block, Netaji Nagar in which unauthorised constructions have been reported. Show cause notices have already been issued by the Directorate of Estates. As per the policy instructions, one month notice is to be issued in respect of cases of unauthorised constructions. After the expiry of the notice period, further action to cancel the allotment will be taken if the unauthorised constructions has not been removed.

The encroachment on Horticulture Park, CPWD, D-Block, Type-II, Netaji Nagar has already been removed.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) to (c) above.

Allotment to Religious Missions

2787. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has been alloting sites for the religious mission;

(b) if so, whether there was any proposal to allot a religious site for the Buddhist religious mission;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in the allotment of that site, and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to expedite the allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The request of Buddha Tri-Ratna Mission for allotment of land (0.5 acre) in C.R. Park is under active consideration of the Government.

Certain policy matters/issues regarding change of land-use and resumption of land from DDA were under consideration which have not been sorted out.

The matter is under process.

Petroleum Projects

2788. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation and Indian Oil Corporation have submitted any proposals for setting up of petroleum projects in the country during 1994-95, 1995-96 and as on September 30, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds likely to involve in these projects, and

(d) the manner in which the funds are to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Issue of Bonds

2789. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are raising funds from the domestic market to set up Power Projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Power Grid Corporation has been authorised by the Government to raise funds from the market by issuing bonds;

(c) the amount of bonds issued by Power Grid Corporation for raising funds from the domestic market so far; and

(d) the details of Power Projects which are proposed to be commissioned by utilising these resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of funds raised by POWERGRID by issue of bonds are as follows :

S.No.	Year of Issue	Funds raised (Rs. in crores)
1.	1991-92	75.80
2.	1993-94	250.00
3.	1994-95	116.00
4.	1995-96	277.11
5.	1996-97	206.885

(d) Bonds are not issued by POWERGRID against any specific project, but to meet the overall plan expenditure on various projects.

Petroleum Conservation Research Association

2790. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Petroleum Conservation Research

Association is working under administrative control of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof with terms of reference of such Association;

(c) whether some jurisdiction of functions of this association has been prescribed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the achievements on Petroleum Conservation made by the Association; and

(f) the details of amount spent on each achievement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 formed with the objectives as given in the attached Statement. PCRA functions under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas as a nodal catalysing agency for achieving petroleum conservation in the various sectors of the economy.

(e) and (f). The annual expenditure and the savings of petroleum products achieved as a result of various activities undertaken by and through the efforts of PCRA since 1992-93 are given below :

Year	Expenditure (Rs. Crores)	Estimated savings of petroleum products (in thousand MT)
1992-93	4.30	693
1993-94	5.61	838
1994-95	6.76	969
1995-96	8.34	1102

STATEMENT

Main objectives of PCRA

1. To conduct and promote research & development on the conservation of petroleum products by devising new methods or by improving existing methods of utilisation in Industry, Transport, Agriculture, Domestic and other spheres of utilisation.
2. To develop better scientific methods for pollution control or reduction thereof.
3. To evaluate fuel saving devices and additives through research and developmental activities and otherwise.
4. To conduct and promote studies and surveys in all spheres of usage of petroleum products, with a veiw to identify areas, where conservation of petroleum products is possible.
5. To conduct and/or promote, research and developmental activities, to improve the efficiency of kerosene and LPG burning and other petroleum fuel appliances.
6. To take up research, design and development and study factors affecting petroleum fuel economy, in all kinds of transport systems.
7. To provide technical advisory services, designed to achieve greater economy or efficiency in all spheres and activities, involving petroleum products.
8. To improve the efficiency of existing methods of petroleum products, in the field of production, distribution and utilisation.
9. To conduct and promote, research and developmental activities, in the field of modifying, improving and developing diesel, petrol and other petroleum fuel engines, for improved fuel economy.
10. To assist in establishment or development of special institutions, Research and Development Organisations in pursuit of specific activities, dealing with problems affecting conservation of petroleum products by any means and any sphere.
11. To aid, in achieving optimum utility of all petroleum products, by training or developing personnel in fuel efficiency techniques and practices.
12. To undertake, promote and assist by printing and publishing books, pamphlets, leaflets, magazines and other documents and holding Seminars and meetings by any other means, the education and consciousness of the public and specifically those involved in activities associated with the production, distribution or utilisation of petroleum products and in respect of any matters falling within the scope of the Society's objectives.
13. To undertake, promote and assist in research and development of petroleum and associated technologies relevant to the country's social, economic and industrial needs, in keeping with the national objective of self-reliance.
14. To undertake, promote and assist in research and development of appropriate and alternate fuel and energy technologies, with emphasis on the use of local resources.

Accommodation to Freedom Fighters

2791. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to allot residential accommodation for life to those freedom fighters who are aged 70 years or above;